(This is a copy of the text of a mailgram sent to the committee listed below on January 6, 1997.)

Jeffrey L. Schlagenhauf, Treasurer Smokeless Tobacco Council Inc. Political Action Committee (STCPAC) 1627 K Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00195339

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Schlagenhauf:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a) for failing to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 (or with the Secretary of the Senate). A copy of the report or its relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer. 11 CFR \$\$108.2, 108.3, 108.4

Although the Commission may initiate an audit or legal enforcement action concerning this matter, your prompt response and a letter of explanation will be taken into consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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